



THE

Willis Independent School District

Wildkat WORD

Apr. 2023

IMPORTANT DISTRICT DATES

April 7

Good Friday
Student/Staff Holiday

April 10

Student Holiday

April 12

April Board Meeting

May 10

May Board Meeting

May 24

Last Day of School
Early Release

May 31

Graduation

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Willis HS Band and Choir students prepare for UIL

Willis High School's Choir and Band programs worked hard during the month of March to prepare for their annual UIL concert and sight reading evaluation. The evaluation will consist of a formal concert where the ensembles perform music from a prescribed difficulty list. There will also be a sight reading portion that asks students to perform a piece of music with no prior preparation. We are proud of these groups for their dedication and wish them well at UIL!

A WORD FROM OUR Superintendent

It is always hard to believe that the school year flies by so fast. As you read this, we are in the final stretch leading up to summer.

April also brings state assessments including STAAR and End-of-Course exams. You can find your school's schedule in the "What's Happening in WISD" section at the end of this newsletter.

Don't be tempted to count down the days to summer with your students just yet - we encourage you to remain focused and strong to the end!

- Dr. Tim Harkrider



Wildkat FEATURES

WHS Soccer ends regular season with big wins

Congratulations to the Willis High School Girls Soccer teams who finished their regular season in March. Varsity finished off with a win, while JV fell short by one point. Varsity defeated Aldine in their Bi-District playoff game before ending their post season with a loss to Tomball in the second round of playoffs.

Congratulations as well to the Boys Soccer teams for finishing their season strong. All three went head-to-head with Oak Ridge in their last games and either won or tied.



*Congratulations
to the Girls
Soccer Team
for making the
second round of
playoffs for the
first time in
nine years!*

Wildkat FEATURES

Lynn Lucas MS Cheerkats finish season strong

Congratulations to the Lynn Lucas Middle School Cheerkats who finished off their season in March! What a way to wrap-up an amazing year!



Awards

Hit Zero - routine performed
without any deductions

First Place in Division

Received Championship Jackets



WildKat FEATURES

Willis ISD students enjoy special lunch for Dr. Seuss Day

On March 2, students were surprised with breakfast for lunch in honor of Dr. Seuss's birthday and National Nutrition Month. Elementary cafeterias across the district prepared two different breakfast options for students in celebration of the holiday. The favorite of the day was the classic green eggs and ham!



Wildkat FEATURES

Lagway Elementary hosts Books and Bluebell Night

Thank you to the Willis High School athletes who volunteered to read at Lagway Elementary's Books and Bluebell event on March 7! Both elementary and secondary students had fun chatting, reading and playing games.

The event and the sense of community it created reminded us that THIS is what being a Wildkat is all about!



WildKat FEATURES

Lagway Elementary hosts Books and Bluebell Night (continued)



Wildkat FEATURES

WHS Powerlifting takes on Regionals and State

Congratulations to Willis High School Powerlifting on a phenomenal set of results at Regionals and State.

Makinna Kleb, Nicole Urrutia, Emily Vaughn and Keyona White all qualified to compete at the Regional Meet. Makinna Kleb (3rd place) advanced to State.

Ethan Haynes, Jacob Gober, Garrett Loar, Christian Hall, Caleb Fletcher, Logan Hilton and Ford Ivey all qualified to compete at the Regional Meet. Caleb Fletcher placed 4th in his division, and Garrett Loar (2nd place), Ethan Haynes (3rd place), Jacob Gober (5th place) and Christian Hall (5th place) advanced to State.



Girls State Results

Makenna Kleb
10th place in
weight class

Boys State Results

Garrett Loar 11th Place
in weight class

Four athletes (including
Garrett) beat their own
personal records at the meet.



Wildkat FEATURES

Willis ISD Dance Teams host competition showcase

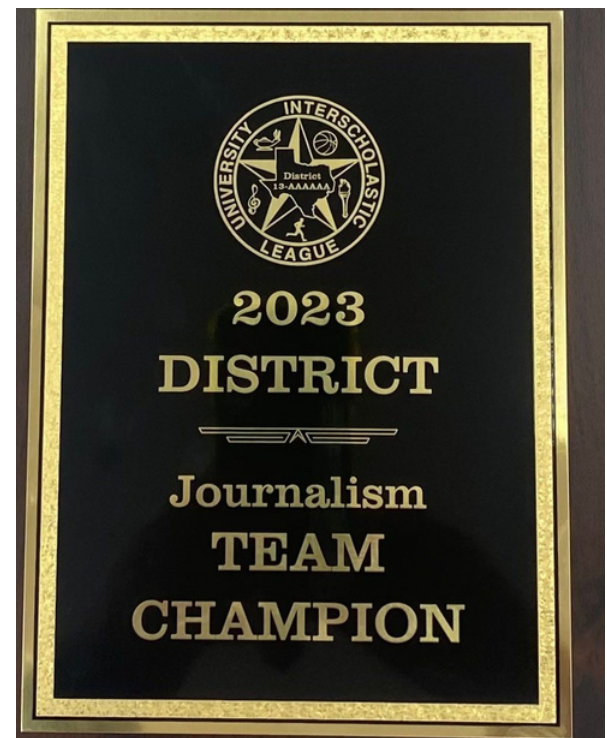
On March 22, the Willis High School Sweethearts, Brabham Sophistikats and Lynn Lucas Aristokats hosted their first annual "Willis Contest Showoffs". This showcase was created as an opportunity for students to show off the routines that they've been taking to contest all season long.



Wildkat FEATURES

Willis HS Journalism students place first at UIL

For the third year in a row, Willis High School Journalism students have taken home first place team from UIL. This team works hard year-round to deliver the best articles to the student body. We are so proud of them and all that they have accomplished.

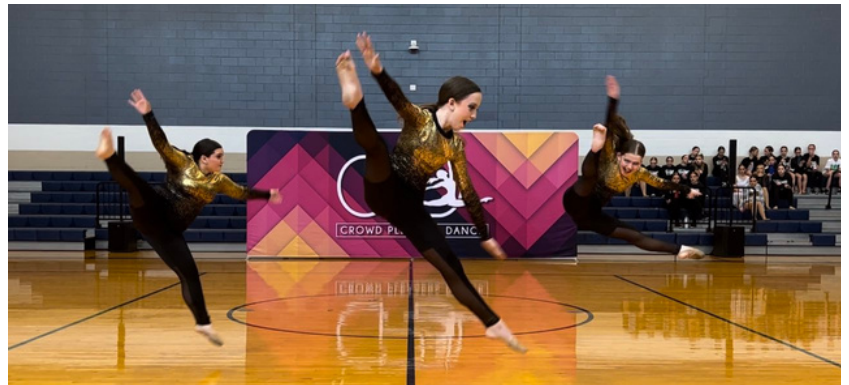


*Congratulations
on your win!
You make us
proud!*

WildKat FEATURES

Brabham MS competes in Crowd Pleasers State Contest

We are so proud of the Brabham Middle School Sophistikats for their stellar performances at the Crowd Pleasers Middle School State Contest!



Recognitions & Awards

1st place in size category for ALL 6 DANCES
- Team and Officer

Grand Champion Team - the highest scoring team in size category

Grand Champion Officers - the highest scoring officer team in size category

1 Platinum and 2 High Platinum Team Dances

7th Runner-Up Team Overall

3 Platinum Officer Routines

5th Runner-Up Officer Group Overall

2 Platinum Solos - Mia and Brooke



WildKat FEATURES

Willis HS Dramakats finish UIL One Act run

Willis High School Dramakats presented scenes from Chemical Imbalance by Lauren Wilson as their contest play for the 2023 UIL One Act Play Contest. While WHS did not advance out of the district competition, they did advance from the zone competition with a 1st place ranking.



Recognitions

Honorable Mention Awards

Joseph Sheldon
Kolby Sebastian
Aiden Hamilton

All Star Cast Awards

Sheldon Humphrey
Addison Williams

District

Honorable Mention Awards

Brookelynn Alling
Sheldon Humphrey

District

All Star Cast Awards

Addison Williams

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Congratulations
to the WHS
Dramakats on an
awesome season!
🐾

WildKat FEATURES

Willis HS Ag Science Students win first place at Fair

During the first weekend of the Montgomery County Fair and Rodeo, Willis High School CTE students Joshua Baldwin, Collin Novellino, Zachary Jennings and Chase Hock won first place in Ag Mechanics Division V with their BBQ pit/trailer.

Congratulations to these talented students!

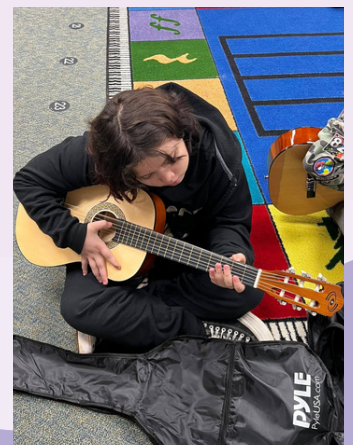
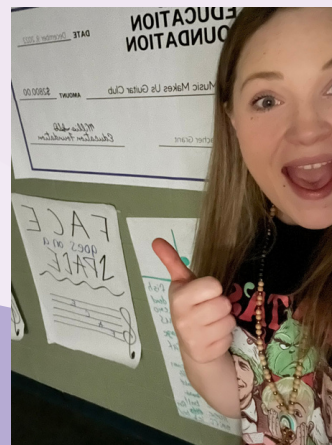
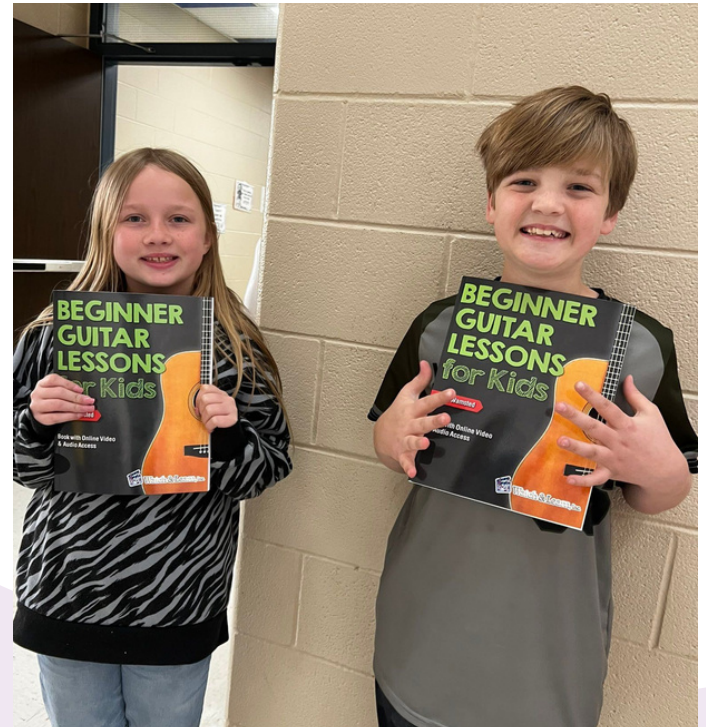


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Cannan Elementary students enjoy new guitar club

In March, Cannan Elementary students used guitars for the first time. These guitars were provided by the Willis ISD Education Foundation as part of the "Music Makes Us Guitar Club" grant. Alexis McLaughlin, Cannan's music teacher, applied and received this grant back in the Fall.

Cannan is the first elementary school in our district to offer guitar instruction!



WildKat FEATURES

Willis HS HOSA hosts March Blood Drive



Stats

Total Donors: 63

Total Units: 85

Total Lives Saved:
255

Thank you to
everyone who
participated!



WildKat FEATURES

Congratulations to Willis FFA for a great year of showings at the Montgomery County Fair and Rodeo



Heifers

American

Brangus - Mia Steele, Class 7, 1st, champion
Brangus, champion American

English

Mini Hereford - Wyatt Hyman, Class 2, single
entries stood in breed drive

Shorthorn - Loryn Gates, Class 3, 4th;
Loryn Gates, Class 4, 2nd;
Kaylee Corley, Class 7, 1st, stood in breed drive

Exotic

Maine Anjou - Kadence Tucker, Class 2,
single entry stand in breed drive,
reserve champion Maine Anjou;

Briley Tucker, Class 3, 1st, champion Maine Anjou;
Maddox Steele, Class 3, 2nd

Maintainer - Kadence Tucker, Class 6,
stood in breed drive

ORB - Kaylee Corley, Class 4, 1st;
Harrison Theilen, Class 5, 2nd

AOB - Brooke Carr, Class 4, 3rd;
Loryn Gates, Champion Senior Showmanship



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Pigs

Duroc

Jackalynn Bass - Class 2, 4th, 6th overall, 3rd alt

Kindal Rigsby - Class 3, 1st,
Reserve Champion Duroc

Morgan Smith - Class 3 (6) 5th

OPB

Jacob Riley - Class 1 (6) 5th

Roddie Honea - Class 2 (7) 2nd

Rylee Martinez - Class 2 (7) 3rd

Hampshire

Connor Minchew - Class 2 (16) 8th

Elizabeth Bass - Class 3 (19) 1st

Ella Earley - Class 3 (19) 1st

Jaycee Martinez - Class 3 (19) 7th

Paris Egbert - Class 4 (10) 7th

Kiara Lundberg - Class 4 (10) 8th

Mason Lightfoot - Class 5 (9) 4th, 9th overall

Cross

Chase Hock - Class 1 (19) 7th

Sabrina Pluff - Class 19th

Dena Diggs - Class 2 (21) 8th

Kaitlin Williams - Class 2

Madison Hivnor - Class 3 (15) 1st

Mia Steele - Class 4 (17) 1st

Braydon Hivnor - Class 6 (18) 9th

Lauren Carlson - Class 6 1st



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Chickens

Kaitlin Williams - culled

Lambs

Aubri Noska - Breed 1, Class 2, 4th

Samantha Pluff - Breed 2, Class 6, 6th

Kinley Waldrop - Breed 2, Class 7, 6th

Nevaeh Knight - Breed 2, Class 8, 7th

Liliana Martinez - Breed 2, Class 9, 3rd

Jenna England - Breed 2, 4th

Hannah East - Breed 2, 7th

Katherin Mixa - Breed 2, Class 10, 4th

Turkey

Maeghan Evans - culled

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Steers

American

Hutton Hoegemeyer - Class 3, 1st, 4th place
American

British

Jacob Riley - Class 1, 2nd, 8th place British

Exotic

Aaron Storey - Class 1, 5th

Kadence Tucker - Class 2, 4th

Maddox Steele - Class 2, 6th

Lauren Carlson - Class 3, 7th

Jacob Pena - Class 4, 7th

Briley Tucker - Class 4, 4th

Kail Traylor - Class 5, 3rd, 9th overall, sale

Hayes Hoegemeyer - Class 6, 5th, 27th overall,
4th alternate



Replacment Heifers

Loryn Gates - Class 2, 2nd, 8th overall project

Madeley Nichols - Class 2, 4th

Levi Risner - Class 4, 2nd, 5th overall calf

Brooke Carr - Class 5, 4th, 5th place test,
3rd place interview, 3rd overall project



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Rabbits

Briley Tucker - 1st round cull
Kadence Tucker - 14th
Kaitlin Williams - 21st
Jessica Konikowski - 1st round cull

Goats

Kinley Waldrop - Class 7, 1st Grand Champion
Morgan Thomas - Class 5, 10th
Aubri Noska - Class 8, 3rd
Brianna Ballard - Class 10, 7th
Jackson Dutton - Class 10, 3rd
Maeghan Evans - Class 11, 5th
Kadin Pierce - Class 12, 5th
Sam Pluff - Class 13, 2nd



WildKat FEATURES

Congratulations to our Montgomery County Fair and Rodeo Sunshine Day Award Winners



Award Winners

A R Turner Elementary

GRAND Baked Goods - [Ian Sanchez](#)

3RD Baked Goods - [Christopher Coker](#)

RESERVE Handicrafts - [Bertin Torres](#)

GRAND Woodcraft - [Angel Fuerte](#)

GRAND Creative Arts - [Kelcy Lopez](#)

Brabham Middle School

3RD Photography - [Jonathan Warren](#)

Lagway Elementary

GRAND Arts - [Kroix Cox](#)

GRAND Photography - [Ashton Fellers](#)

RESERVE Photography - [Max Kolczyk](#)

3RD Photography - [Gemma Montgomery](#)

Meador Elementary

RESERVE Arts - [Jace Schulz](#)

Willis High School

RESERVE Baked Goods - [Gabriel Bowlin](#)

3RD Baked Goods - [Aubrey Lindsey](#)

GRAND Creative Arts - [Hanna Newman](#)

RESERVE Photography - [Garrett Ragon](#)



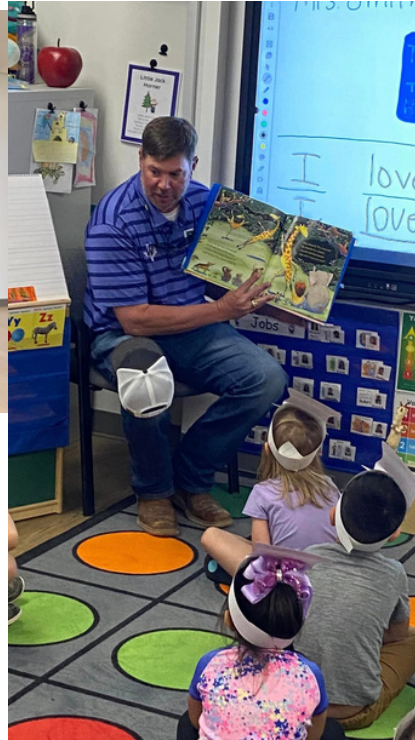
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Willis ISD celebrates Read Across America Day



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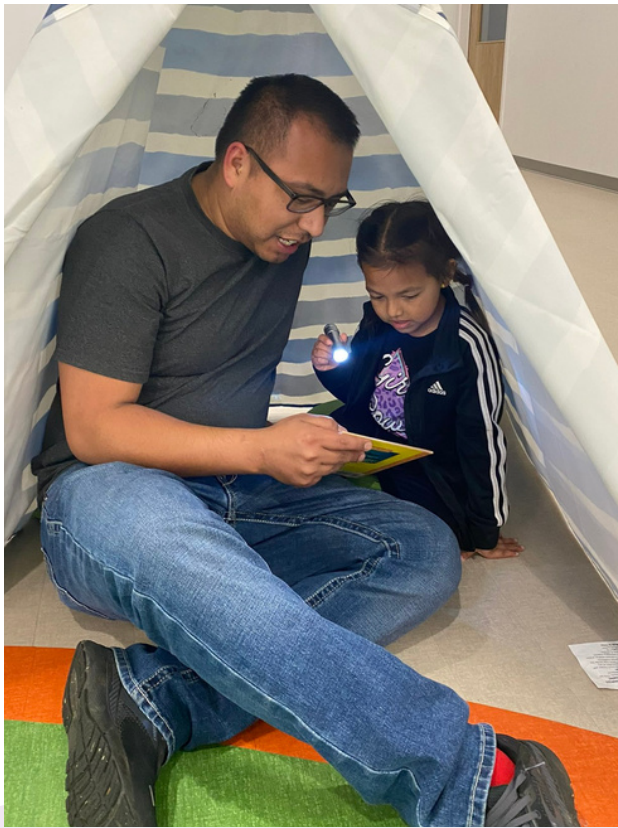
Willis ISD celebrates Read Across America Day (continued)



WildKat FEATURES

Roark hosts Nacho Libro Reading Night

On March 2, Roark Early Education Center hosted their "Nacho Libro Reading Night". Families were invited to come learn about different reading strategies while enjoying a plate of nachos. Tents were set up and students were made to feel like they were camping. Based off the smiles captured, both students and parents had a great time!



WildKat FEATURES

Lynn Lucas MS Aristokats shine at Nationals in Galveston

Give it up for the Aristokats! The team competed at Nationals this past month at Moody Gardens in Galveston and returned home with multiple awards!



Awards

1st place in Officer Jazz

1st place in Officer Lyrical

1st place in Team Hip Hop

1st place in Team Jazz

2nd place in Team Pom

1st Place Solo -
Katie Cruz (Captain)



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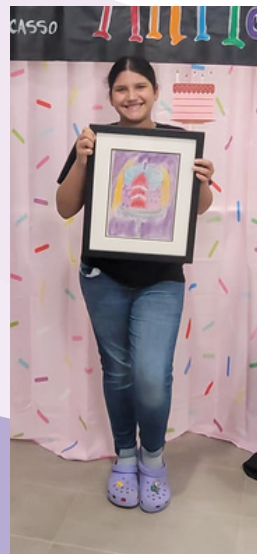
Lagway holds Art Night with assistance from Willis HS students

To kick off Youth Art Month and Music in our Schools Month, Lagway Elementary invited families and students to Art Night at the campus. The evening was filled with appreciation for student art and musical feats. Willis High School Student Council and Choir even joined in with staff to make the night a huge success!



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Lagway holds Art Night with assistance from Willis HS students (continued)

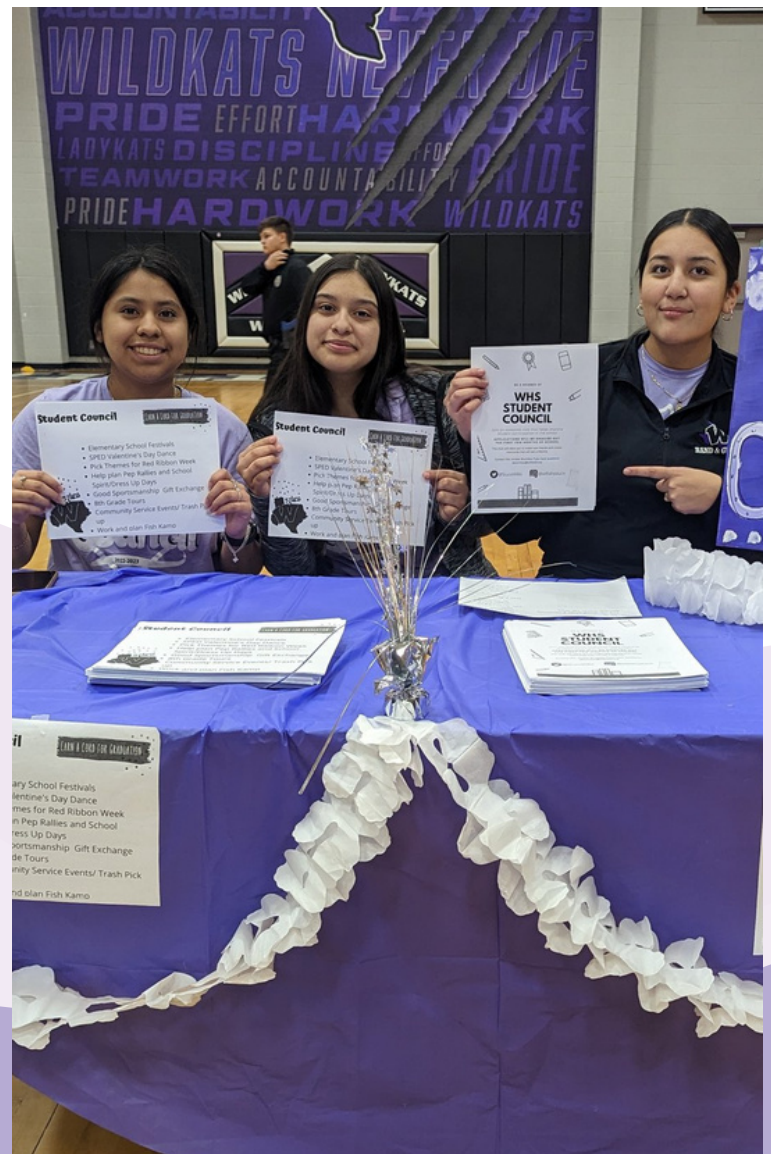


Wildkat FEATURES

Willis HS Student Council receives state recognition

Congratulations to the Willis High School Student Council on being recognized by the State of Texas Association of Student Councils for going above their required hours on this years community service projects. Student Council committees develop various service projects throughout the school year to improve the school. The Student Council was awarded a plaque for their efforts.

To read more about WHS Student Council and this distinction, click [here](#).



WildKat FEATURES

Willis ISD Kool Kats win big at Special Olympics

A big CONGRATS to our Willis ISD Kool Kats, who competed at the 37th Special Olympics Track and Field Day hosted by the Woodlands Kiwanis Club during the month of March! This event included 250 athletes from around the area who traveled to compete against others in their age group. The Kool Kats left quite an impression, having dominated several events and securing a handful of medals.



Results

A R Turner Elementary

Christopher Coker - 1st in tennis ball throw,
2nd in 25 meter run

Brabham Middle School

Addison Boyd - 1st in 25 meter run,
1st in standing long jump

Cannan Elementary

Levi McMullen - 1st in 25 meter run,
2nd in softball throw

C.C.Hardy Elementary

John Sewell - 2nd 25 meter run

Lynn Lucas Middle School

Jose Sanchez - 1st 25 meter run,
2nd in standing long jump

Hayden Urbanovsky - 1st in softball throw,
3rd in 25 meter run.

Willis High School

Preston Seay - 1st in softball throw, 2nd in 50 meter run
Madison Leverette - 1st in 50m run and 5th in softball throw

Blake Conerly - 1st in 10 meter assisted walk

Logan Cooper - 3rd in standing long jump

Madison Leverette - 1st in 50 meter run

Juan Lopez Jr - 1st in 50 meter run,
1st in standing long jump

Lizzy Moore - 6th in 50 meter run

Daniel Ortiz - 2nd in 50 meter run

Aryas Slaughter - 3rd in softball throw

Wildkat FEATURES

Willis ISD Kool Kats win big at Special Olympics (continued)



WildKat FEATURES

Willis HS Sweethearts leave lasting impression at Nationals

We are so proud of the Willis High School Sweethearts, who traveled to Orlando, Florida for the Crowd Pleasers National Showcase! In addition to their luggage, the athletes brought home several awards and high distinctions. Congratulations to this hardworking group of students!



Results

National Select Team Kick Champions
2nd Runner Up Select Team Jazz
3rd Runner Up Select Team Pom
Outstanding Choreography for Kick and Pom
Outstanding Technique for Jazz and Pom
Outstanding Performance Quality
for Jazz and Kick
Outstanding Execution for Jazz
3 High Platinum Adjudications
Academic Award of Excellence for 2nd
Highest GPA of the Competition
National Champion Select Team Showcase
Elite 3rd Runner Up



WildKat FEATURES

Congratulations to these spectacular WHS athletes



Girls Basketball

Seraiah Davis	Kaleigh Kibbey
Lucy Smith	Jazleen Pulido
Essence Traylor	Addy Hoot
Teresa Garcia-Cuasante	Alexa Edwards
Elle Wienecke	Nija Calyen
Anastacha McGowen	Cheyenne Swonke

Boys Basketball

Ashod Gardin
Jermaine Bishop Jr.
Isaiah Masha
Shawndrick Young Jr.
Jevin Allen
Tyshon Nixon
Amare Hatchett



EACH ATHLETE PICTURED RECEIVED RECOGNITION AT THE STATE OR DISTRICT LEVEL FOR THEIR ATHLETIC AND ACADEMIC PERFORMANCE THIS YEAR.

Wildkat FEATURES

Congratulations to these spectacular WHS athletes (continued)



Swim & Dive

Keddie Ramsden	Kinley Gibbs
Aaron Barker	Kaley Hall
Brooks Cesan	Addison Lyons
Briggs Cesan	Carli Murray
Peyton Sewell	Rylee Rick
Langston Ramsden	Kelsey Weddington
Ashley Flowers	

Athletic Trainers

Jaycie Morris
Alexandria Snøe
Abbie Tullis
Paige Wilson



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Congratulations to these spectacular WHS athletes (continued)



Wrestling

Grady Burson	Vanden Johnson
Ethan Elliott	Charles Lambert
Brandon Racus	Steven Nguyen
Alijah Wood	David Ramirez
Dallas Dingman	Ian Sheridan
Blake Messick	Lenzo Toreja
Hunter May	Jace Yarborough
Jadarious Haynes	Marina Wilson
Bailey Ausmus	Amaya De La Rosa
Alexis Best	Tristan Rios
Samuel Griffin	Payten Muir
Logan Hoover	

Fun Moments from the March Board Meeting



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Wildkat FEATURES

WHS Tennis dominates March Matches

College Station Tournament (JV)

1st place in A girls doubles

Rebeca Bernal and
Jada White

1st place in boys singles

Pedro Cantarero



Splendora Tournament (V)

2nd place in mixed doubles

Emma Baron and Jacob Player

1st place in girls doubles

Isabel Womack and Madison Moore

1st place in boys doubles

Cade Ford and Antonio Balon

2nd place in girls singles

Savannah Presswood

3rd place in girls singles

Marley Kemp

2nd place in boys doubles

Blaine Eckert and Nikolai Lugo



2nd place in boys doubles

Jacob Mendez and Pedro Conterero



Magnolia West Tournament (V)

1st place consolation in A mixed doubles

Emma Baron and Brayden Leinweber

Willis Tournament (JV)

2nd place in girls doubles

Rebeca Bernal and Jada White

1st place in boys doubles

Landon Franks and Aidan Greene

2nd place in boys doubles

Braden Peet and Noah Van Wyk

2nd place in boys singles

Nathaniel Fossler

Consolation winner in boys doubles

Dylan Pickford and Grayson Winslow

Oak Ridge Tournament (Ninth)

1st place
consolation in singles

Nathaniel Fossler
Andres Moreno
Jada White



WildKat FEATURES

Willis Basskats take on Lake Limestone

Congratulations to the Basskats for a successful tournament at Lake Limestone. The Basskats had the 3rd largest weigh-in out of 126 teams with 45.61 lbs!



Results

Johnson/ Harris 5 for 19.91 (1st)

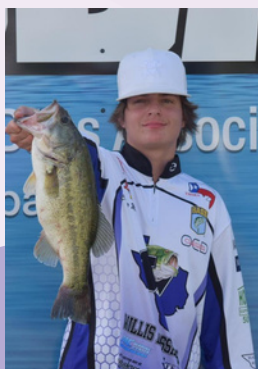
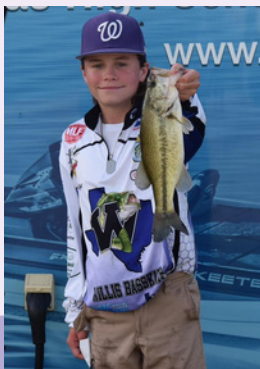
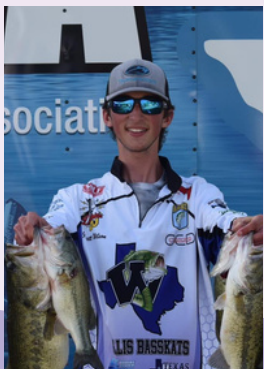
Brown 5 for 14.02 (19th)

Wilson/ Hudson 4 for 11.68 (27th)

Mitchel /Ragan 4 for 10.21 (29th)

Minchew/ Beardon 1 for 3.67

Lightfoot 1 for 1.78



WildKat FEATURES

Brabham and Lynn Lucas MS Bands compete in UIL

Congratulations to the JV Bands from Brabham Middle School and Lynn Lucas Middle School for achieving superior and excellent ratings at UIL Contest!



WildKat FEATURES

Willis ISD recognizes March Students of the Month

Congratulations to these exemplary students!

Every month, campuses choose a set of students at the primary and secondary levels to represent them at the district's monthly board meeting.

The March Secondary Student of the Month was Brabham eighth grader Kristen Eilers.

"She is an incredible student who is serious about her academics and the service that she provides to our school community. Kristen is the sheer example of a dynamic leader. She currently serves as the President of our National Honor Society as the secretary for Student Council," said Dr. Kella Price, Principal.

Once secondary recognitions were over, the Primary Student of the Month was presented. Representing Meador Elementary was third grader Victoria Gaspar.

Mrs. Tamara Good, Principal of Meador Elementary said, "Victoria has a hunger to grow academically and is a good listener. She likes to craft, create art and make jewelry. She follows directions, uses supplies wisely and has a good attitude when asked to try something new."

We would also like to congratulate Brabham students Lauren Stafford, Cayden Britton and AJ Edwards for being chosen to represent their school in leading the pledges and prayer.



WHAT'S HAPPENING IN *Willis ISD*



WILLIS INDEPENDENT SCHOOL DISTRICT

JOB FAIR

SATURDAY, APRIL 15
8 AM TO 11:30 AM

CTE Center
40 FM 830, Willis, TX 77378



- For a list of jobs available or to register,
scan the QR codes below.



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JOBS AND APPLY!

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Twitter: www.twitter.com/WillisSchools
Instagram: www.instagram.com/WillisISD



Click to
Register!

Join Our Team!

WHAT'S HAPPENING IN

Willis ISD

CALENDARS

VARSITY ATHLETICS DATES

Track:

April 11 (Away)
April 13 (Away)
April 20 (Away)
April 28-29 (Away)

Tennis:

April 12-13 (Away)

Softball

April 4 (Away)
April 6 (Home)
April 11 (Away)
April 14 (Home)
April 18 (Away)
April 21 (Home)

Baseball

April 4 (Home)
April 6 (Away)
April 11 (Away)
April 14 (Home)
April 15 (Away)
April 21 (Home)
April 22 (Away)
April 25 (Away)
April 28 (Home)

Golf

April 3-4 (Away)

FINE ARTS DATES

Choir Pre-UIL

Concert

April 6

Drama III and IV

Black Box Performance

April 25

MS Beginner Band

Solo & Ensemble

April 6

MS Varsity UIL

April 25-26

Turner Musical (2nd)

April 13

WHS Drama Production

April 26-27

JV Choir UIL Host

April 18-19



[VIEW THE FULL FINE ARTS CALENDAR HERE](#)



[VIEW THE FULL ATHLETICS CALENDAR HERE](#)

WHAT'S HAPPENING IN Willis ISD

State Assessments

ELEMENTARY SCHOOLS

April 19 - Reading/Language Arts STAAR Grades 3,4,5

April 27 - Science STAAR Grade 5 only

May 3 - Math STAAR Grades 3,4,5

BRABHAM MIDDLE SCHOOL

April 20 - Reading/Language Arts STAAR grades 6,7,8

April 25 - Social Studies STAAR grade 8

April 27 - Science (including Biology) STAAR grade 8

May 4 - Math (including Algebra I) STAAR (Gr 6-8)

LYNN LUCAS MIDDLE SCHOOL

April 18 - Reading/Language Arts STAAR Grades 7,8

April 19 - Reading/Language Arts STAAR Grade 6

April 25 - Social Studies STAAR grade 8

April 27 - Science (including Biology) STAAR grade 8

May 3 - Math (including Algebra I) STAAR (Gr 7-8)

May 4 - Math STAAR Grade 6

WILLIS HIGH SCHOOL

April 18 - English I EOC Test

April 20 - English II EOC Test

April 25 - US History EOC Test

April 26 - Biology EOC Test

May 1 - AP Exams - US Government (8am); Chemistry (12pm),
Spanish Literature & Culture (12pm)

May 2 - Algebra I EOC, AP Exam Psychology (12pm)

May 3 - AP Exam English Lit and Composition (8am)

May 4 - AP Exams - Human Geography (8am); Macroeconomics (8am)

May 5 - AP Exams - US History (8am);
Studio Art & Design (2D, 3D & Drawing - 8am)

May 9 - AP Exams - English Language and Composition (8am)

May 10 - AP Exams - Spanish Language & Culture (8am); Biology (12pm)

May 11 - AP Exams - World History: Modern (8am);
Physics 1: Algebra-Based (12pm)

May 15 - Senior Awards 6:30pm @ Willis ISD PAC

May 16-19 - Senior Finals

May 19-24 - Finals Grades 9,10,11

WHAT'S HAPPENING IN

Willis ISD

GOOD >>>>>

Staff & Student
Holiday

Friday,
April 7

<<<<<

FRIDAY

Monday, April 10
is also a student
holiday!



WHAT'S HAPPENING IN *Willis ISD*

PAPER

Paper is available to all 3rd-12th grade Willis ISD students.
Visit app.paper.co to log in.

Need help with schoolwork?

Calling all students! Did you know that you have free tutoring help and writing support - for any subject - on your computer, tablet, or smartphone?

Paper helps you succeed

Live Chat

Connect with a tutor to ask any question, any time!

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Upload any written work for expert feedback!

What is an
adjective?

Can you help
with long
division?

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paragraph?

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WHAT'S HAPPENING IN *Willis ISD*

WISD COUNSELORS PRESENT

"Healthy Relationships"

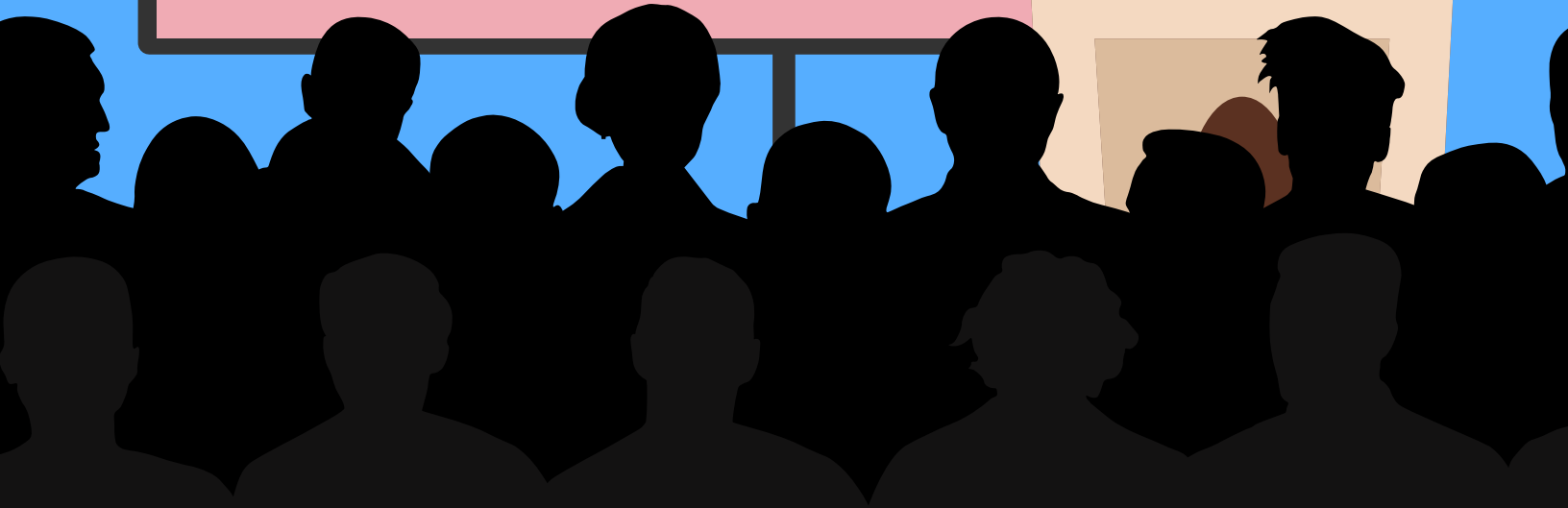
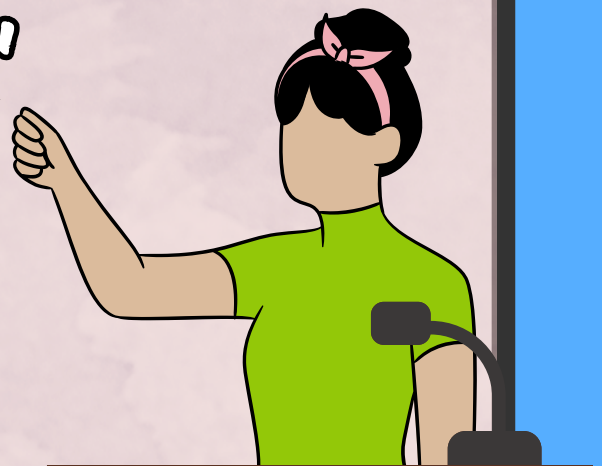


WEDNESDAY, APRIL 19
6 PM

Virtual Presentation
Sign up [HERE](#)

Only parents who fill out the form
will receive a link through email.

Come learn tips for
cultivating healthier
relationships!



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**HAVE AN IDEA FOR
A FEATURE?**

**WE WANT TO HEAR
FROM YOU!**



**FILL OUT THE CLASSROOM VISIT FORM [HERE](#) OR SEND YOUR STORY
AND PHOTOS TO WISDCOMMUNICATIONS@WILLISISD.ORG**

WHAT'S HAPPENING IN *Willis ISD*

IT'S OKAY TO ASK FOR HELP



Calming the Chaos of
Mental Health Care

Care Solace connects students, staff, and their families to care. At no cost to you, Care Solace will quickly and confidentially find available mental health and substance use providers matched to your needs.

Find the right help at the right time.



24/7/365 Multilingual Support

A multilingual team is available 24/7/365 to help you understand options, call providers on your behalf and schedule an appointment.



Care Regardless of Insurance

Connect to care with any coverage including Medicaid, Medicare, and sliding scale options for those without insurance.



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Use Care Match, the self-serve website, to find a provider on your own.

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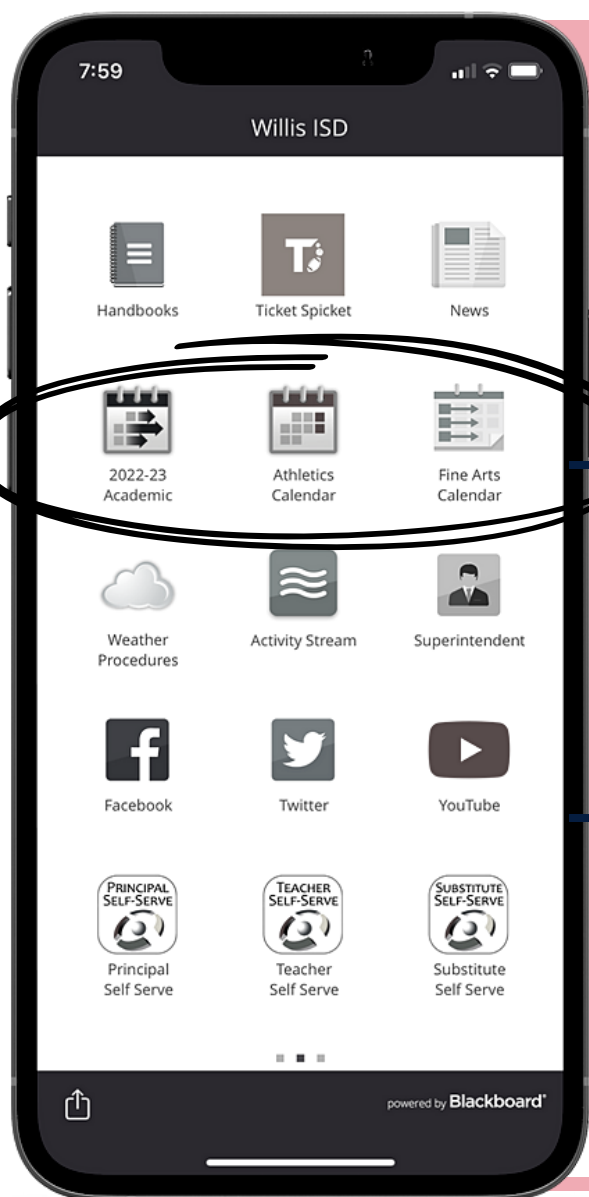


Please Note: Care Solace is not an emergency response service or mental health services provider. In the event of a life threatening emergency, call 9-1-1 or the National Suicide Hotline 9-8-8.

WHAT'S HAPPENING IN Willis ISD

Want to stay in the
know while on the go?

Located on the second page of our app is all event calendars
for the 2022-23 school year.



GET TO KNOW OUR CALENDARS



2022-23
Academic

2022-23 ACADEMIC CALENDAR

What it includes: Important district wide dates. Events found on this calendar are deemed to be of interest for every campus and grade-level.

2022-23 ATHLETICS CALENDAR

What it includes: All athletic team schedules. This includes Willis High School, Lynn Lucas MS, and Brabham MS. This calendar can be sorted by school.



Athletics
Calendar

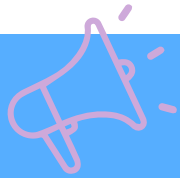


Fine Arts
Calendar

2022-23 FINE ARTS CALENDAR

What it includes: All fine arts program event dates. This includes Willis High School, Lynn Lucas MS, Brabham MS, and all elementaries.

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The Voice of the Wildkats



Need your daily Willis News fix? The Wildkat Word is only published once a month, but The Voice of the Wildkats is updated every day! Ran by a talented group of journalism students at Willis High School, the "Voice" is a great way to stay up-to-date on campus news.

The Voice of the Wildkats online received the Online Newspaper Distinguished Merit honors from ILPC and was nominated for a star in 2021. The website was also named a Distinguished Site by SNO. Staff members compete in contests sponsored by ILPC and TAJE. Three members were also named All-State Journalists by ILPC.

Check out the voice behind the words at wildkats.org!

the voice OF THE WILDKATS
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Wildkat Sports

Tennis travels to Galveston to better prepare for district play
by Hannah Hartman, VOW staff

Aquakats set team, personal goals for season
by Blaine Eckert, VOW staff

Wildkats cross country off to a great start
by Hannah Hartman, VOW staff

Wildkat Photo of the Week

INSPECTION READY. Leading by example, junior Joseph Sheldon stands at attention as Sgt. Chris Bell takes a photo. AFJROTC meets once a week for uniform inspection. photo by John Picklesimer.

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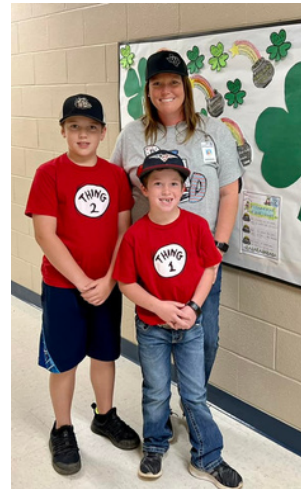
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WHAT'S THE
WORD
ON
Twitter?



Socials

CAMPUS FACEBOOK PAGES

Stay up-to-date on all the fun things taking place on your child's campus!

Each Willis ISD school will have its own Facebook page this year, where they will be posting daily to keep you updated on the day-to-day happenings at your student's school.

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